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Comments:

This is a supplement to the comments I made during our interview this last December 19.

You asked what you could provide to permit allowance of this application. It occurred to me that the answer could be reduced to one sentence: provide argument or evidence overcoming the rejection at para. 6 of the last Office action, which relies on col. 3 line 32 of Schreiber et al. The reference teaches disabling the ability to copy images. I've reviewed the rejection in view of the specification and as much of our conversation as I can remember, and it still seems that this reads on disabling the user's access to the URL associated with a coupon.

I hope your holidays have been and continue to be pleasant. Feel free to telephone me if I can be of further help.

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